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Amendment.

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of a Noble Life Well  
Spent.

In the legislature yesterday the government bill to ratify the cancellation of grants to the Columbia & Western railway of certain blocks in South East Kootenay, in lieu of earned land subsidy, went through committee without material amendment, received its third reading, and now only awaits assent by the Lieutenant-Governor to become law. The bill to conserve the interests of settlers on the E. & N. railway reserve was introduced by message; and the Medical Act amendment bill of Mr. Hayward went through committee with but the one amendment mentioned as contemplated in the Colonist of yesterday. Otherwise Tuesday's session was of comparatively little general interest.

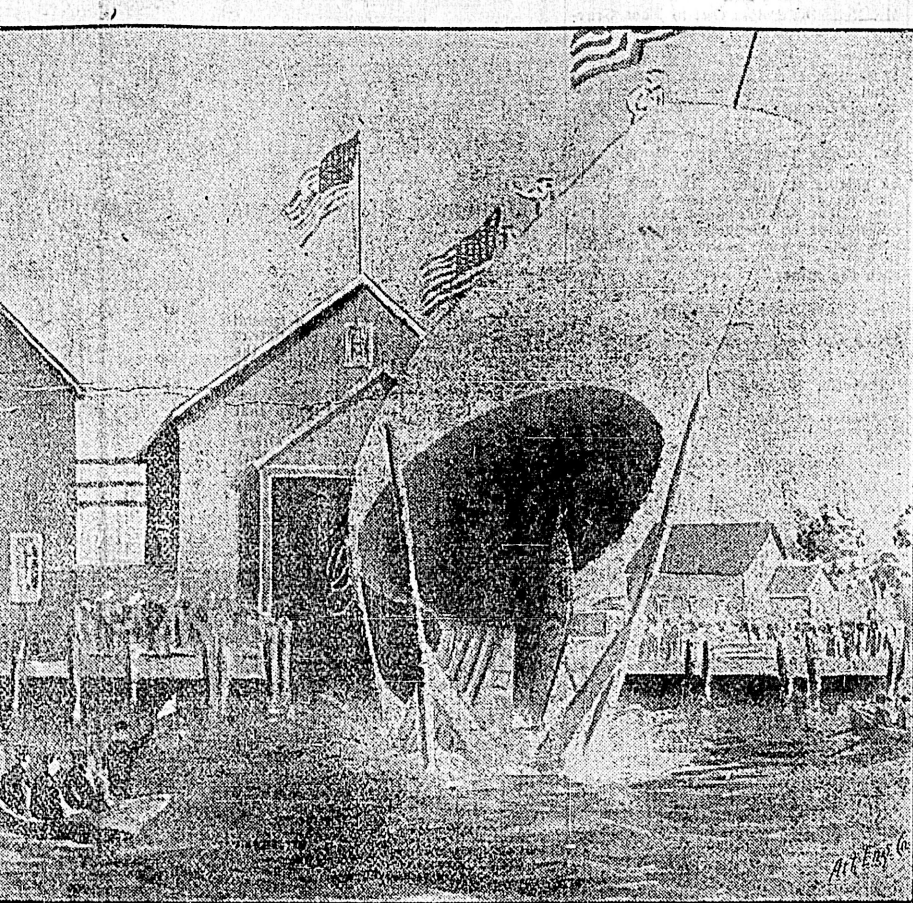
Included in the routine of the day was a petition from residents of Chilliwack, presented by Mr. Munro, urging certain amendments to the Steam Boilers Inspection Act. The Private Bills committee reported the bill of the Vernon and Nelson Telephone Co., under which it is proposed to amalgamate the various telephone systems of the province; and the Railway committee transmitted to the House the bills of the Adams River Railway Company, the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific, and the Pacific Northern and Okanagan. Mr. Green introduced the bill of the Kootenay Development and Tramway Company, which received its first reading and went in the usual course to the Private Bills committee. The Assessment Act was further considered in committee, and the bills to prevent obstruction of water courses (Prentice), to amend the Beneficial Societies Act (Gibbs), to amend the Wellington Receptivity Act (Ebert), and to amend the Department of Mines Act (Prior), passed second reading with brief explanations of their scope and purpose; while the bill to conserve the rights of pioneer settlers within the E. & N. reserve was introduced by message, and a first reading, and set for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.  
Before the orders of the day were called, the Hon. Premier rose to perform a melancholy duty in addressing his remarks to the House called forth by the passing away of a celebrated public man, Sir Oliver Mowat, ex-premier of the sister province of Ontario. He thought it only right that the British Columbia legislature should in this way follow the example of the Dominion parliament—only right that the parliament of this Western province should join in the expression of the deep regret that is felt throughout the length and breadth of Canada over the death of one man, which is a loss to the whole Dominion.

Sir Oliver Mowat, the Premier remarked, was one of the few remaining men through whose patriotic efforts the confederation of Canada had been brought about; and it was a subject of sadness that the Dominion should lose the lives of such conspicuous and useful men. These were men of worth, men who had rendered yeoman service to their country, men whose names would live and be revered so long as Canada exists. Sir Oliver Mowat in his earlier days was an ardent clerk to the late Sir John A. Macdonald, unquestionably one of the greatest statesmen that the world has ever produced. Both these conspicuous men were Scots; both were men of tenacious purpose and staunch devotion to duty and the public weal. Particularly was Sir Oliver Mowat a valiant champion of provincial rights wherever these came in contact with Dominion contentions. As a lawyer, the deceased jurist was one of profound attainments. He was one of the ablest jurists that ever sat in a court in Canada. Politically he was equally noted for astuteness and soundness of judgment. He sat from 1872 to 1896 as the premier of a province, if not the largest, the most densely populated in the whole Dominion, this political reign being one of the longest, if not the longest, in the history of the British Empire. Sir Oliver was a safe man. The interests of the Province and the Dominion were secure in his hands. He was in temperament, it might be said, a Conservative. He had been brought up in a conservative association, not elected after study to champion the interests of the Reform party. He was a statesman ahead of his times. He well realized that unless one moved with the progress of the world, he could not stimulate and secure the progress of his country. His administration passed through six elections, and there was not at any time any scandal of any moment attaching to his honorable name. Canada had lost in Sir Oliver Mowat one of the greatest and truest public men that the Dominion had ever known, and he felt sure that men of all political creeds, of all shades of conviction, would join with him in the melancholy pleasure of paying tribute to his greatness, and in expressing the deep sympathy of the House with the members of his bereaved family. He moved—and he hoped the leader of the opposition would second—the following resolution:

"That the members of the Legislative Assembly have learned with deep regret of the death of Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C., M.P., late lieutenant-governor of the province of Ontario, former minister of justice of Canada, many years premier of Ontario, and a distinguished Canadian and jurist; and it is hereby further resolved that the members of this legislature express their high appreciation of the notable and lasting services rendered to Canada by the deceased, and their sincere desire to tender to the members of his family their deepest sympathy in the bereavement thus fallen upon them."

Mr. McEwen, in seconding the resolution, said that he could add but little to what had been said by the Premier as a tribute to the memory of this distinguished statesman just passed away. All in public life in Canada had had occasion to refer to his acts as examples of wise and well considered legislation in the general good. He had excelled particularly as a champion of provincial rights. Many pages in the law books of the country bore the impress of his great man's individuality. He was a great politician—more than a politician, a statesman—but he was a greater lawyer. His record before the people of Canada was a most enviable one. The Premier had said the late Sir Oliver had received his early training in the office of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and to the excellence of the training he obtained, might be ascribed a considerable portion of his conspicuous success. The very fact of his indomitable will, his tenacity of purpose, his devotion to the public interest, were attested and set out in his career itself—for few could live on at four score and more their active employment in the public service. To the very end of his active political life, Sir Oliver Mowat led a strong government, and despite the energetic efforts of Sir William Meredith, that gentleman was unable to oust him. It was a grand and noble man who had gone to his long home, and he felt sure the House would join in its sincerest expressions of sympathy to those who are left particularly to mourn for him.



LAUNCH OF NEW DEFENDER RELIANCE.

The above picture of the Reliance is the first photograph of the new defender published in Victoria. It was taken a few days ago at the Herreshoff yards, Bristol, R. I., when the vessel was launched. The new defender has greater beam and much less dead rise than the Constitution, a harder bilge and longer ends. Her extreme beam is 25 feet 8 inches, her draught 14 feet 9 inches, and her length over all is 140 feet. The fullness of her midship section is not carried out into her bow, which from the waterline out is a compromise between the almost semi-circular sections of Shamrock II and the V sections of Columbia and Constitution.

The belt and longitudinal framing of the Constitution has been adopted with practically no change in the new defender. The framing of Reliance is of nickel steel belt frames of deep section, spaced six feet

eight inches apart, and at every fourth station of the eighty-four stations which make up the overall length of the yacht. These frames extend entirely around the interior of the hull and embody the floor plates, frames and deck beams in one. The hull plating of Tolin bronze is laid on in seven strakes, with flush joints. The seventh or sheer strake, is of nickel steel. In addition to the belt framing there is a series of longitudinal frames, consisting of alternating T-irons and bulb-irons.

The T-irons are laid along the seams, to which they are riveted, while the bulb-irons extend longitudinally between the seams to give additional stiffness to the plating and the longitudinal strength of the boat. To prevent the buckling of the belt frames a series of plate steel knees are worked in between the frames and the T-irons. Lateral stiffness is provided by

a system of 6-16 nickel steel straps covering the whole area of the deck.

Over the strapping thus formed is laid a continuous deck of aluminum plating.

The mast-step is formed by deepening the keelson to a depth of four and a half feet by adding an additional belt frame and by considerably deepening the foot plate portion of these frames in the wake of the mast.

At the partners there will be two heavy ecklers, one above and one below the steel deck plates. The six-inch flanges of these ecklers will be riveted to the steel deck plates by rivets which pass entirely through from collar to collar.

Four heavy vertical ties also extend from the deck to the top of the mast, where they take hold of the collar, which forms the actual footing of the mast.

Seymour, and others addressed the meeting.

Jas. McGregor was committed for the murder of Frank Rogers today. The defence reserved their evidence. The new facts brought out by the defence from cross-examination were that more than one shot was fired by the party, including the two special police, Warren and Wilson, and C. P. R. employees Sugden and Armstrong. A man, Richard Bracken, deposed as to seeing the flash of a shot on the night of the shooting coming from a distance East of where the first shots were fired. Police man Warren testified that when McGregor came up after the shooting, he made statements that he heard as to having shot a man.

**WINNIPEG AND NORTHWEST.**  
Brakeman Drowned—Body of Long Lost Man Recovered.

Winnipeg, April 21.—A strange fatality occurred at Moose Jaw today. Roy Glover, who was braking on a freight crossing the river, lost his balance and fell into the water, being drowned before succor arrived. His parents reside in Brandon.

D. D. Mann, who is in the city, gives an emphatic denial to the statement that the Canadian Northern will build a union depot with the Canadian Pacific in the West End of the city. The body of Wm. Jordan, missing since Christmas, was found today at Swan lake. Deceased was employed as a hired man, and lost his way when returning from the village to his employer's farm, after making Christmas purchases.

**UNRULY CITIZENS.**  
Filipino Head-hunters Make Successful Raid in Spite of Troops.

Manila, April 21.—For the abrogation of the Bates treaty, Gen. Davis says that nine-tenths of the Lumaos (Mindanao) moros have accepted American sovereignty and pledged peace and friendship. Representatives of forty towns North of the lake professed allegiance to the United States before Major Ballard yesterday. Peace is assured until an attempt is made to abolish slavery. It is believed that would unite the moros in opposition to the Americans. The head-hunters inhabiting the Sierra Madre mountains, have made a raid in the province of Nueva Ecija, Isl. and Luzon. They beheaded four natives. A force of cavalry is pursuing the raiders.

**HUFF PERJURY CASE.**  
Opened in Speedy Trial Court at Nanaimo Yesterday.

Nanaimo, April 21.—The Alberni cause celebre, the Huff perjury case, commenced in the speedy trials court today before Judge Harrison. C. B. Barker appearing for the Crown and Fred McIs. Young for the defence. Nearly 30 witnesses were called, and the bulk of the case being of the nature of a confession, having apparently arrived en masse. The afternoon was occupied by a legal fencing match between counsel, not a single witness being called yet. The proceedings promise to be protracted.

**THE BIG STEAMER SAILS.**  
Kaiser Wilhelm II. starts on first voyage Across Atlantic.

New York, April 21.—The new steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., the latest addition to the North German Lloyd S. S. Co.'s fleet, sailed from Cherbourg on the 16th. The vessel was launched at Stettin, August 12, 1902, and is the largest express steamer in the world. Her principal dimensions are: Length over all, 706 feet 6 inches; beam, 72 feet 6 inches; draught, 24 feet 6 inches; displacement 23,500 tons. The estimated average speed of the vessel is from 23½ to 24 knots per hour at sea.

## Chamberlain Sympathises

British Statesman Expresses  
Condolence on Demise of  
Sir Oliver.

Senators Urge Increased Salaries to the Lieutenant  
Governors.

Preparations of the Boundary  
Commission, Filing Papers  
May Second.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 21.—In the Senate today an interesting discussion was initiated by Senator Macdonald of Victoria with reference to the allowance to lieutenant-governors. Several members urged an increase in salaries.

The following cable message was received tonight by His Excellency from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain of London, April 20.—"I request that you will express to your ministers the great regret with which I have heard of the great loss which Canada has sustained by the death of Sir Oliver Mowat, who has for so many years occupied so distinguished and honorable a position in Canadian public life. Convey expressions of my sympathy to his family. (Signed) Chamberlain."

The proceedings in the House were somewhat uninteresting today. Mr. Wallace, the member-elect for Russell, was introduced.

Mr. Charlton, speaking on the budget, complimented the government on its action in discriminating against German goods. He did not think there was any need for a revision of the tariff at the present time. He was disappointed, however, that Canada was not accorded a mutual preference by Great Britain, but he did not look for it, knowing that any concession for Canadian goods would call down upon the head of Great Britain the wrath of other nations. Mr. Clancy moved the adjournment of the debate.

Ottawa Irishmen banqueted Hon. Mr. Costigan for his services to Hon. Mr. Premier Laurier and about twenty-five members of parliament left for Toronto tonight to attend Sir Oliver Mowat's funeral.

The following cable has been received from London. From information received here it appears that an impression prevails in Canada that the work of the Alaskan boundary commission has been postponed. This is altogether incorrect. It has been arranged that the formal meeting of the commissioners should be postponed for the present, but this in no way interferes with the preparation of the cases by the respective parties to the controversy. The British case and the United States case, with all documents and evidence relied on in support, must be filed on the 2nd of May.

**CAPT. DECHAIR MARRIED.**

Naval Attaché at Washington Weds Lady From Capetown.

London, April 21.—Capt. Dudley Rawson Dechair, the British naval attaché at Washington, was married at Torquay today to Miss Edith Struben, of Capetown.

**THE "SOO" EXTENSION.**

Line to Be Built from St. Paul to Winnipeg.

Montreal, April 21.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., today said the Soo line officials were considering the question of extending that line from St. Paul to Manitoba, and probably to Winnipeg.

**NEW DENVER FIRE.**

Incendiary Blaze Does Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Damages.

Nelson, April 21.—Fire at New Denver early this morning destroyed the Cleaver block containing two stores full of merchandise. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000. Incendiarism is suspected.

**ALAS POOR YORICK!**

Grave Diggers Go on Strike For Increase of Five Cents.

Montreal, April 21.—Some 15 or 20 of the grave diggers at Cote des Neiges cemetery went on strike this morning, asking an increase of five cents over their present wages \$1.25 per day. Their demands were refused and at noon the vacancies had all been filled.

**DEDICATING STOCK EXCHANGE.**

Operators Will Move Into New Home Today.

New York, April 21.—This was the last day on which the Stock Exchange transacted business on the Produce Exchange where they had quarters during the erection of the new building. Tomorrow they will move into the new building, but no business will be transacted, the day being given over to dedication ceremonies.

**ABDUCTOR SENTENCED.**

New York Policeman Given Eight Years For Crime.

New York, April 21.—A Masterston, former policeman, convicted of abduction, was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment at hard labor today. His attorney contended that the maximum sentence under the law at the time of the commission of the crime was five years. Justice Davis took the matter under consideration.

**"BATHING TOWELS" IN COG.**

Famous Hero Travels Under Assumed Names For Quietness.

Montreal, April 21.—General Baden-Powell, the famous scout leader, arrived in Montreal today and registered at the Windsor as "Horace Peel." He was accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Cahelliey, who also travelled incognito. When at Toronto, which he visited before going to Ottawa, the famous campaigner assumed the incognito of "Colonel Stevenson."

**SUICIDE.**

Sherbrooke, Que., April 21.—Dr. F. J. Barton, veterinary surgeon, took his own life in his room at the Albion hotel last night. With a penknife he severed the main arteries of the throat, and when found life was extinct. He was 34 years of age, and a son of the late Dr. Barton, and had always lived here. He had been in a despondent state of mind for some time.



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Mr. Micé has been playing  
the leading organizations  
America, including Sousa, JLT  
and Thomas. Another addition  
to the band will be H. C. McKinnon,  
who has been who he expected  
make his first appearance here at the  
May celebration concerts. Mr. Micé  
considered one of the best perform-  
ers in the country. He was a 20-  
years soloist of the famous Alvin Ju-  
nietral band. Mr. Finn also annou-  
nce that he is in communication with G.  
H. Brown, a new violin player, and  
a good player. Mr. Peele is a brother  
of Stanley Peele, the jassica player, now  
resident of this city.

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**AN ADAPTED FOOD**  
for infants is a scientifically prepared cow's

A. S. Innes and wife have just returned from a seven weeks tour of the Old Country, which embraced all the large islands of the British Empire. Joshua Holland is in town, having arrived from Glacier, where he has the contract for the erection of the enlarged P. R. R. hotel.

The friends of Capt. J. S. Gibson will regret to learn that he is confined to his room through illness. He was progressing well towards recovery yesterday.

Wm. G. Seaman, of Rossland, a member of the Executive committee of the Provincial Mining Association, arrived via the Pacific yesterday afternoon.

F. G. RICHARDS,  
Landlord's Bailiff.

**NOTICE.**

Respecting Timber Licenses.  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Section 50 of the "Land Act," that in future no special licenses to cut timber on Crown lands will be granted renewed until after the applicants have paid the limits surcharged by a duly qualified Provincial Land Surveyor to the satisfaction of the Lands and Woods Department.

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Council Regrets Suggestion To  
Acquire Power To Aid En-  
terprises Outside City.

Also Throws Out Recommendation  
To Increase Tax on  
Manufacturers.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held yesterday evening in the committee room at the City Hall for the express purpose of considering the special report of the Legislative committee containing various suggested amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act. The session was a more than usually interesting one, inasmuch as the discussion ranged over a variety of subjects of particular importance in their bearing on matters affecting civic management. The report of the committee was submitted as follows:

Sir, We, your legislative committee, having duly considered the matters suggested and referred for our consideration, with a view of seeking amendments in the Municipal Clauses Act during the present session of Parliament, have taken into our consideration the sub-joined amendments which we consider it desirable to bring before the council, and the necessity therefore of avoiding amendments which will cause much controversy.

1. An amendment in the first sub-section of Section 50, to enable the city to aid enterprises, both manufacturing, industrial or commercial, (including hotels or hydro-therapeutic establishments) outside the city limits, but adjacent thereto which directly or indirectly add to the revenue or otherwise benefit the city, and we consider that the form and extent of the aid can be left with the taxpayers who have to vote upon the bylaw granting the same, and who will be the best judges whether the proposed aid will be in the interests of the city.

2. We consider a sub-section of Section 50 should be framed to place in the power of the Council the approval of any proposed buildings adjacent to government or municipal buildings, the object being to prevent unsightly buildings to be erected which would injure the architectural effect of buildings of which the city has reason to be proud.

3. Section 50 should be further amended to enable a municipality to elect whether the incidence of sewer rate shall fall upon the occupier or only upon the owner. This is to avoid the great expense and time which will be caused if the tax is raised from occupiers who are constantly moving.

4. In further connection with the sewer question, we recommend that a section be included to validate the recent sewer bylaw and sewer loan, by making it optional to collect from the owners only.

The amendments of last year enabling the imposing of sewer tax, we find require correction in one or two errors of a clerical and technical character which have crept in.

5. In Section 152, dealing with the power of a person whose property has been sold for arrears of taxes, to redeem upon tendering to the purchaser at a tax sale the amount paid by him, there is no provision for repayment in case the purchaser elects to pay the city taxes subsequent to the purchase by him at the sale. If he does so, he has no recourse either against the lands or against the owner, and we therefore recommend a short amendment to Section 152, which will enable any purchaser paying the tax to have a charge for his payment with interest.

6. Dealing with the referendum section which was added last year, through an oversight, the intention of the Parliamentary committee of the House to enable a referendum to be had at any time, was not given effect to. There would consequently be a slight alteration necessary in sub-section 173 of Section 50.

7. An amendment of 1900, imposing a tax upon bicycles or other vehicles appears to have been unfortunately worded, and we recommend that the section should be amended, imposing the tax on vehicles.

### LARGE CANNERIES ON SKEENA.

Plants Increasing Capacity in Expectation of Good Season.

Judging from the large salmon canning plants now in course of construction on the Skeena, there is every indication that there will be a busy season on the Northern river this year. The Balmora cannery, which the B. C. Packers' Association took over from Turner, Beeton & Co., is being converted into a four-line cannery, which will give it the largest capacity on the Skeena, it being expected that 40,000 cases will be turned out. A new cannery on the Skeena is also being constructed for Finlay, Durham & Brodie, with a capacity of 30,000 cases. A full double line of machinery is being installed. This cannery is situated on the South-west of Skeena, just outside of Skeena river. The building is being rushed in order to be in readiness for the commencement of the season.

The large preparations are due to the successful operations of past seasons on the Skeena. An estimate of the increase can be given when it is noted that while 600 boats were employed last year, there will be over 1,000 this season. Many Japs are going up to fish, and it is thought that the competition between the Japs and the whites will be keen, and that eventually the conditions will be the same as prevailed on the Fraser during late years.

It appears that over \$50,000 was lost by the canneries on Rivers Inlet owing to the advantage the Indians would have by reason of the scarcity of labor. A cannery in its eagerness to obtain Indian employees would offer an additional bonus, and the other canneries would have to follow suit.

The still Indian, with all the wiles of a poker player, kept on raising until, instead of only receiving 7 cents a fish, they were getting a bonus as high as \$30 per man, and 8 cents a fish. To obviate this ruinous competition, three of the canneries have agreed to co-operate and thus reduce the wages of the "Skookum Charlies" to normal pay.

Comtesse René de Beaur has just bought Boucher's masterpiece, "La Naisance de Venise," an estimate of the increase can be given when it is noted that while 600 boats were employed last year, there will be over 1,000 this season. Many Japs are going up to fish, and it is thought that the competition between the Japs and the whites will be keen, and that eventually the conditions will be the same as prevailed on the Fraser during late years.

A monument in memory of the California volunteers in the Philippines is to be erected at San Francisco. The necessary money \$24,000, has been raised by the sale of a "Poker" by the California group for the work given to Douglas Allen. The work is to consist of a bronze equestrian group, mounted upon a granite pedestal.

### 10 DISCUSS MINING ACTS

Executive of Mining Association  
To Meet Ministers This  
Morning.

The Executive of the Provincial Mining Association held day and evening sessions yesterday, the members in their discussions covering considerable ground. At last evening's meeting the principal business was the allotting to different members the various subjects affecting mining interests which are to be discussed with the government at 10 o'clock this morning.

The report of A. C. Galt (Rossland) from the Placer Mines Committee, was adopted.

The report of Mr. D. W. Higgins from the committee on salaries and bounties was also adopted. This report fixed the salary of the secretary at \$100 per month, assistant secretary, \$75 per month, treasurer, \$500 per year.

President John Keen announced that arrangements had been made to meet the government this morning at 10 o'clock.

Another lengthy discussion ensued in respect to the action of the Dominion government in refusing aid to the silver-lead mines of the province.

The committee appointed to draw up a resolution on this subject was in favor of the bonus asked for going to the producer of the ore.

The report was referred back to the committee, Messrs. Belyea and Galt being added thereto.

The executive also carried a resolution to the effect that a telegram be sent to John A. Retallack, at Ottawa, asking what aid the executive could give in the way of procuring a bonus for the silver-lead industries.

The Provincial Mining Department was then subjected to a severe criticism. Mr. Belyea contending that as it existed today it was of no use to the country.

A communication was read from H. Mortimer Lamb, proposing that the British Columbia Record be adopted as the official organ of the association. Action was deferred until tonight's meeting.

Mr. Belyea complained that he had sent identical letters to the British Columbia members and senators at Ottawa in respect to the request that the Ottawa government appropriate \$25,000 to the association, and that his letters had only been acknowledged by Senator Reid and Aulay Morrison, all the other British Columbia representatives ignoring the letters.

The meeting adjourned till this evening at 8 o'clock.

### STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)  
Chicago, April 21.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:  
Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—  
July ..... 72½ 72½ 71½ 72½  
Corn—  
July ..... 44½ 44½ 44½ 44½

World's visible supply of wheat, decrease, 7,000,000 bushels.  
New York, April 21.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Amal. Copper	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	66¼	66½	65¾	66¼
Ann. Sugar	120¼	120½	120¼	120½
People's Gas	108¼	108½	108¼	108½
U. S. Steel	30	30½	29¾	30½
U. S. Leather	14¼	14½	14¼	14½
Western Union	85¼	85½	85¼	85½
Manhattan	142	142½	141¾	142½
B. R. T.	67	67½	66¾	67½
St. Paul	103	103½	103	103½
Union Pacific	91½	92½	91½	92½
Louis & Nash	118	118½	118	118½
Sou. Pacific	57½	58	57	58
Mo. Pacific	110	111½	110	110½
C. P. R.	137½	138	137½	138
Pennsylvania	137	137½	136¾	137½
Erle	34	34½	34	34½
Rock Island	44	44½	43¾	44½
Atchafalpa	82¼	82½	82¼	82½
Atchafalpa pfd	97½	98	97½	98

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There will be no session of the New York Stock Exchange tomorrow, April 22.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT,"  
In the Matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section Thirty-five (35) Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Agnes Deans Cameron on the 25th day of August, 1886, and numbered 2740.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar-General.  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th April, 1903.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Section 97 of the Municipal Clauses Act, that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, has, by resolution, directed that certain wooden buildings, situate and being upon sub-lots 5 and 6, Lot 618-19, Government street, and numbered 165, and on Lot 441, Block G, Government street, and numbered 44 and 46, and on Lot 450, Block F, Government street, and numbered 192½, and on Lot 454, Government street, and numbered 192, and on Lot 455, Government street, and numbered 192, and on Lot 456, Government street, and numbered 192, and on Lot 457, Government street, and numbered 192, and on Lot 458, Government street, and numbered 192, and on Lot 459, Government street, and numbered 192, and on Lot 460, Government street, and numbered 192, and on Lot 461, Government street, and numbered 192, and on Lot 462, Government street, and numbered 192, and on Lot 463, Government street, and numbered 192, and on Lot 464, 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## Ratification Is Passed

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Mr. Smith Curtis, as a member of the party to which the late Sir Oliver belonged, and of which he was so conspicuous a figure, expressed gratification at hearing that graceful and appreciative tribute that had fallen from the lips of the Premier, who had shown a breadth of spirit that did him much credit. The statesman who had passed from this world was one of the greatest that Canada had ever produced; second only to that of Sir John A. Macdonald would be the wishes that Sir Oliver Mowat would occupy in the history of the latter part of the century in which he was a conspicuous figure. Tracing briefly the history of Sir Oliver and his political achievements, the member for Rossland directed attention with pride to the fact that in all the 35 years of his useful and eventful career no man had ever pointed out the danger of a score for a transaction in his long political life. He was, too, a man of the strongest religious convictions, and like the late William Ewart Gladstone, took pleasure in contributing in his leisure moments to religious and educational thought. A staunch and consistent Presbyterian, he was throughout his career a living refutation of the declaration that a man could not be a good Christian and a politician. A stalwart exponent of provincial rights, his judgment was ever sound, and his heart valiant to resist the appearance of encroachment by federal authority, as a result of which many of the rights which we of the provinces enjoy today were enjoyed through the success of his efforts. He was a man of great energy, and he felt sure that all would regret exceedingly the close of this busy and useful life, and would join in expressing British Columbia's condolences to the family and intimate friends.

### THE RATIFICATION BILL.

In committee on this famous measure, Mr. Gifford being chairman, several minor amendments were made, upon the initiative of Mr. McPhillips and of the Premier, in the direction of fully carrying out the understood intention of the legislation. The amendments were added the words "and it shall be considered for all purposes that the said crown grants never existed."

At the end of section 3 were added the words "and said lands are declared never to have passed from the crown."

Mr. Gilmour wished to vary this to make it "never shall pass from the crown," his object being, he said, to prevent the possibility of the lands taken from the C. P. R. being given to any other corporation.

The proposal was endorsed by Messrs. Oliver, Hawthorthwaite and one or two others, but opposed by Mr. Curtis, Mr. McPhillips and the First Minister, various views and reasons being advanced, and the proposal ultimately being ruled out of order by the committee chairman.

Somewhat acrimonious and purposeless debate characterized this portion of the proceedings. Messrs. Oliver, Curtis, Gilmour and the Premier, the chief participants, while Mr. Hawthorthwaite urged the necessity for a general reform of the provincial land laws, and Mr. Prentice something to say as to the disposition of the member for Victoria to close all men dishonest save and except himself.

Mr. E. C. Smith opposed the proposal as it would work hardship to a number of honest holders of land rights by purchase or otherwise, these bona fide purchasers being deserving of a full measure of protection.

The amendment being declared out of order, Mr. Gilmour tried again to attain by another method the object originally aimed at, proposing to add the following as a new section:

"The lands herein referred to, save and except as to the timber therein, shall not be sold, leased or otherwise alienated, except by an act of the legislature of British Columbia."

This also was ruled inadmissible, and after the Premier had amended the bill in some few particulars—notably by replacing the word "executed" in reference to the grants by the words "signed and sealed but not delivered," the report was forthwith considered; Mr. Gilmour's amendment was again presented and ruled out of order.

Mr. McBride was anxious to know if the Governor's assent would be given without delay, and was informed that this was a matter for the government to deal with.

### THE MEDICAL ACT.

In its committee stage Mr. Hayward's bill to amend the Medical Act was amended by making it necessary to procure the endorsement of two justices of the peace before securing investigation of charges against a practitioner, a proposal by Mr. Gardiner to make it a judge of the Supreme or County Court (in the place of two justices) being negatived 10 to 9. The committee completed the bill, but rose responsive proposals to order that the amendments may be seen in printed form ere final disposition is made of them.

### NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Houston to move the following: "Whereas at the last session of this assembly a resolution, asking the Dominion government to increase the duties on lead, and the products thereof, entering Canada, was adopted unanimously; and whereas resolutions having the same object in view have since been passed by provincial Boards of Trade, Mining Associations, Trades and Labor Councils, and other representative and non-partisan bodies, and delegates from these bodies have visited Ottawa and made representations to the Dominion government, together with the unanimous opinion of the province that the duty remedy is the imposition of increased duties on lead, and the products thereof, entering Canada; and whereas the members of parliament from British Columbia have, representing British Columbia, have, without exception, endorsed this remedy; therefore be it resolved, that this assembly deprecates the fact that no action has been taken by the Dominion government upon the representations made; records the fact that the need of the lead mining industry is now greater than ever pressing than at any previous time, and earnestly urges upon the Dominion government a reconsideration of its attitude on this question as the only means by which prosperity can be restored and extended in an important Canadian industry, and this too, without a departure from the fiscal policy of the government."

### Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS and ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. Miss Florence E. Mallman, New Germany, N.S., writes: "I had a cold which left me with a very bad cough. I was advised to try Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. I had little faith in it, but before I had taken one bottle I began to feel better, and after the second I felt as well as ever. My cough has completely disappeared."

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## Cow Cases In The Police Court

Poundkeeper And Miss Preece See Things In Different Lights.

Too Many Cows Brought Fine For Alexander—The Surveyors Bag.

It was cow day at the Police Court yesterday. Poundkeeper Francis Curran had summoned several cattle owners from the wilds of Spring Ridge and Cedar Hill to show cause why they had tethered their kine to graze on the city's grass.

Miss Preece—she, who the day before, had wanted "to go on with the case and get who's coming to her"—was the first deft. She was charged with tethering two cows to graze on Cedar Hill road. Her father—an old gentleman—appeared for the defence—he being an amateur lawyer. He handed his finding in a penciled statement to the magistrate, who read it, smiled, and set it aside.

Mr. Preece wrote: May it please the court, and then following six or seven reasons why the case against his daughter should be dismissed. In the first place Curran had not sworn to the information correctly; secondly, the magistrate had no jurisdiction—and there were many sections, but the case went on notwithstanding.

Francis Curran was called. He was the poundkeeper. He would swear to that. He swore that he saw Miss Preece sitting knitting near two cows, one of which was tethered to a bush and engaged in eating the green grass of the corporation. This was a fracture of the Pound bylaw.

You saw me knitting, said Miss Preece. N—t I cannot knit. Moreover there was but one cow—a case of seeing double she thought. She had this one cow by a string leading it.

Thus did the evidence conflict. It was the oath of the poundkeeper on one side. That of Miss Preece on the other. Case dismissed.

Before the case was called Mr. Bradburn, for the city, said that numbers of complaints having been made to the city of people grazing their cows on thoroughfares, the council had determined to enforce the law, and put an end to such nuisances.

There were several similar cases—all of which, excepting one against John Richards, which was remained until Friday—being withdrawn.

Thos. Alexander was fined \$5 for having too many cows. He has 30 odd. The Public Health Bylaw says no man may keep more than six within the city limits.

Mr. Bradburn protested. He did not think this was the correct way to induce people, especially those with cattle, to settle in the city. He wanted the case remanded for two years so that he could leave the city.

Mr. Bradburn suggested that he keep the permitted six on his premises, and place the others outside the civic boundaries. Mr. Alexander says if the council would locate a suitable place he would soon go to it.

A similar case against Mrs. Bradford was dismissed—she having sold her cattle.

A certain surveyor engaged in running a line East from Vancouver street had a kit bag and a number of surveying instruments therein yesterday morning. He and his assistant found this bag heavy when they were working their lines and knowing that they would have to return to a point on Vancouver street, they set the kit bag up on two bricks—it made a good mark for the level.

Found the kit bag in the street, one carrying the posts, the other the level, and they set up the level and looked through its lenses for the point, which would have been so clearly marked by the bag—had it been there.

"Well, I can see the place we marked," said the surveyor.

"Nor can I," said the assistant.

And this is why the police had a report later that a bag had been stolen.

## THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Joint Meeting of Local Boards Sought to Discuss Harbor Commissioners.

Chamber of Commerce met last night at Pioneer hall, with President Carter in the chair. Mr. Levy, on behalf of the committee on site for Chamber of Commerce and Permanent Exhibit, reported progress.

Mr. Houston moved that the Chamber request the City Council to arrange for a joint committee meeting to be composed of representatives appointed by the Chamber, Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of drafting an act for the proper government of the Victoria harbor and waterfront.

Mr. Houston called attention to the great need of an insolvency act. This matter was referred to the committee consisting of J. Grant, W. G. Cameron and H. D. Clarke, to consider the act now before the House, and report on it.

Mr. Morley called attention to the proposed amendments to the Municipal Act, in which it was proposed to further tax the municipality, while in another amendment it was seeking power to bonus such enterprises.

Mr. Price moved that this Chamber request the action proposed by the Chamber of the Council in further taxing manufacturing industries in Victoria.

The polling of South America will have to be undertaken by somebody, and it is not unlikely that the hands of the United States may be forced.—Daily News.

## All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

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## Passes From City's Control

Darcy Island Leper Station Goes To Jurisdiction Of Provincial Government.

Latter Must Recoup Cities For Cost of Maintenance of Patients.

After years of agitation on the part of the council, in the direction of securing some recognition from the Dominion government to the claim that Victoria was being unjustly treated in being compelled to maintain a lazaretto at Darcy Island for the care and maintenance of leper patients, success has at last crowned their efforts, and in a very short time the lazaretto will pass entirely from the hands of the city to the jurisdiction of the provincial government.

This pleasing information was conveyed to the civic authorities in a press despatch from Ottawa, which said that "an order-in-council has been passed providing that before the provincial government takes its share of the lazaretto capitation tax they shall pay over to the various cities in the province affected the amounts which the latter have expended on patients sent to Darcy Island."

A large sum will have to be paid to the city for the smaller sum which will be paid Vancouver, Nanaimo and Kamloops.

A Colonist reporter yesterday afternoon paid a visit to the office of the city auditor and requested information as to the amount of money which will in this way be coming to the corporation. An examination of Mr. Rayner's books revealed the fact that the provincial government will require to hand over the sum of \$5,583.73—this being the total cost of the maintenance of the station by the city up to the end of the year 1902. The station was brought into existence as a home for the unfortunate lepers in the year 1891, and the expenditure per year up to date are shown as follows:

1891	.....	\$ 1,253 86
1892	.....	104 10
1893	.....	577 01
1894	.....	1,724 12
1895	.....	829 82
1896	.....	835 12
1897	.....	457 50
1898	.....	892 21
1899	.....	1,110 82
1900	.....	965 05
1901	.....	774 00
1902	.....	70 13
Total	.....	\$11,644 33
Received from Dominion Govt.	.....	\$2,000 00
Received from Govt. of B. C. and Nanaimo and Vancouver	.....	4,246 05
Initial donation from Chinamen	.....	119 53
Total	.....	\$6,355 58
Total expenditure	.....	\$11,644 33
Total receipts	.....	6,355 58
Amount due city	.....	\$5,278 75

In 1891, 1894 and 1899 the annual expenditure, it will be noted, was much above the average. This was due to the fact that extra expenditures on buildings were made during those years. In 1899 the island was visited by a fire which destroyed the buildings.

There are only three patients at the station now, but the expense of maintaining the station is not materially lessened from that faced the same year and attention being required as were the number much larger. Weekly visits are paid the island by an inspector, who lives at Sidney, and quarterly visitations are made by the civic officials.

Under the new arrangement, the provincial government is to get 75 per cent. of the head tax on Chinese immigrants, and in consideration of that are to assume control of the station, reaping the benefits of Vancouver and Nanaimo for the amounts which they have expended in the care of the unfortunate lepers. The share of Nanaimo and Vancouver will be much less than that which is coming to Victoria.

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office. Victoria April 21.—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

The pressure continues high on the Californian coast but an extensive area of low pressure covers British Columbia, and the weather is showery and unsettled. Showery conditions and mild temperatures have been general west of the Cascades, and rain is falling on the Lower Mainland and on the Oregon and Washington coasts.

In the Northwest a vast area of high pressure is centred in Manitoba. The weather is in every section a maximum of clearness of 74 are reported from Assiniboia.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	54
New Westminster	46	54
Kamloops	42	50
Barkerville	30	52
Dawson	10	42
Calgary	30	36
Winnipeg	24	46
Portland, Ore.	52	58
San Francisco	50	62

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy and showers of rain.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21.

Deg. Mean. Deg. Max. Deg. Min.

Noon.....53 Highest.....58 5 p.m.....53 Lowest.....48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....4 miles north. 5 p.m.....10 miles southeast.

Average state of weather.—Fair. Sunshine.....hour, 12 minutes. Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.916 Corrected.....29.936

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## MINING MATTERS IN THE FAIRVIEW

Preparations Being Made to Ship From Brooklyn and Steward.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Phoenix, B. C., April 21.—It is understood in this camp that preparations are being made to ship the ore from the dumps of the Brooklyn and Steward mines here, of which there is a considerable quantity taken out in the course of the development of these properties in the past. It is said that between 5,000 and 10,000 tons will be shipped to the B. C. Copper Co. of the United States.

Yesterday H. L. Johnston, road master of the C. P. R. in the boundary, was here and went over the spurs to the Brooklyn and Steward mines, to ascertain how much iron would be needed to get the cars to the dumps of those mines. The grading on these spurs was done over three years ago, but the steel was laid only to the Brooklyn shaft, to get in some new machinery, which was installed just before work was discontinued on the group under the Breen regime. It is agreed that the metals will have to be laid for a distance over 4,000 feet to get at both mines and this is expected to be undertaken in an early date.

About the time that James Breen gave to the management of the Brooklyn group nearly two years ago, W. H. Thomas, consulting engineer for the B. C. Copper Co., made a thorough examination of the Dominion Copper Co.'s mines—the Brooklyn and Steward—with a view to their acquisition by the B. C. Copper Co. The ore of these two mines is said to be quite desirable for smelting purposes, and being of a satisfactory grade, could be used to advantage by any of the local smelters. It was finally understood, however, that the Dominion Copper Co. asked too large a cash payment, and the deal fell through. It is now said that a deal has been made for the sale of the ore on the dumps of the two properties, which can be loaded and shipped quite inexpensively when the steel is laid.

In a discussion of the atmosphere of the Central London Railway, the Londoner alludes to its "bacterio-laden flora." The roses, presumably.—St. James's Gazette.

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